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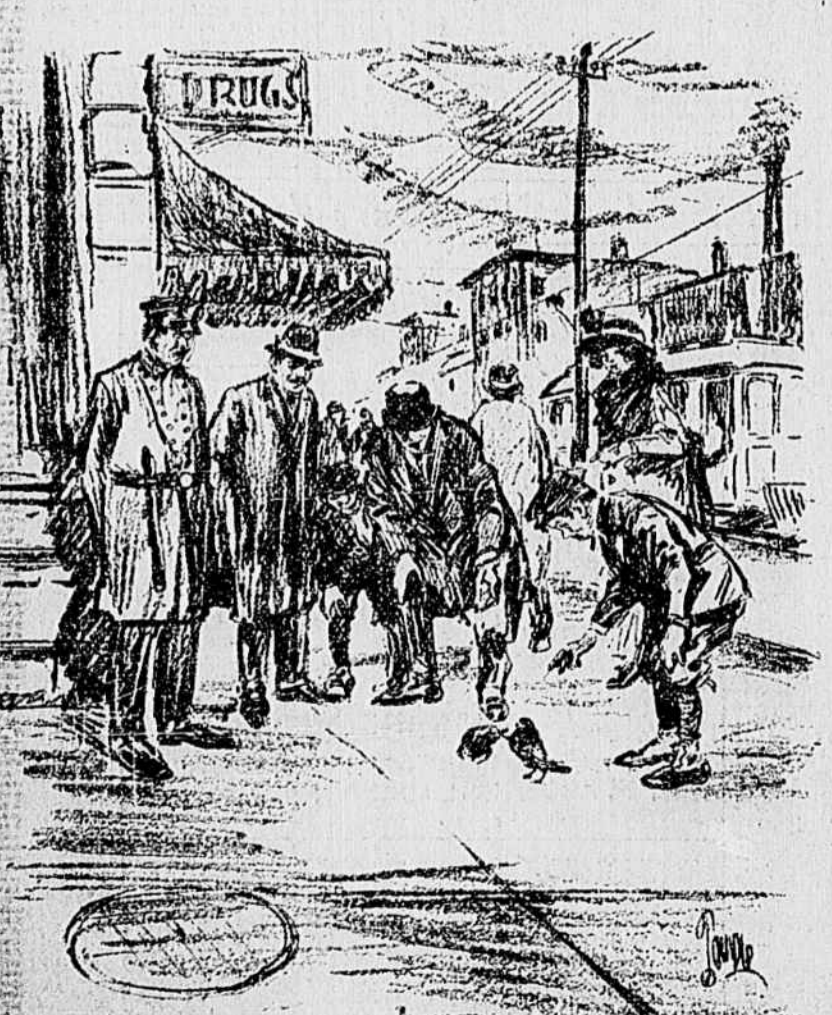
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SKETCHES FROM LIFE --By Temple



WOMAN ESCAPES FROM STATE PENITENTIARY

"Trusty" Takes French Leave When Sweeping Sidewalk in Front of Prison.

Belle Jones, short-term convict, recently promoted to the "trusty" class, escaped from the Virginia Penitentiary about daybreak yesterday morning. The escaped convict is thirty-three years old, tall, of gingerbread complexion, and wore the female prison garb, a dress of wide plaid.

STATE BUYS BONDS

Sinking Fund Commissioners Meet in Office of Second Auditor Page. The Board of Sinking Fund Commissioners met yesterday in the office of Second Auditor Page, and authorized the purchase of outstanding Virginia bonds of the aggregate value of \$11,500.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAU TO BE PROVIDED BY CITY

Common Council Adopts Ordinance Creating New Department by Unanimous Vote.

MONEY FOR VICE COMMISSION

Emergency Relief Is Voted to Pine Camp--No More Parking of Cars in Lower Main Street--Site for Jackson Monument.

By a unanimous vote the Common Council last night passed the ordinance creating the Richmond Public Employment Bureau, designed to provide work for the city's unemployed.

As reported by the Finance Committee, the ordinance placed the bureau under the direction of an independent board of five members, to be elected by the Council from a list of ten nominated by the Mayor.

MAYOR TO HAVE APPOINTMENT OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Councilman English saw no reason why the Council should depart from the precedent of appointing all members of city boards, and urged that the Mayor's appointments be made subject to confirmation by the Council.

The Council passed by a unanimous vote the resolution appropriating \$4,750 for the relief of Pine Camp, of this amount, \$4,000 is for the maintenance of the camp during the remainder of the current fiscal year, and \$750 for the construction of a main connecting the property with the water system of Glinter Park.

Over the opposition of Councilman English, who alone voted against the measure, the Council passed the ordinance prohibiting the parking of vehicles for more than thirty minutes on Main Street, between Eleventh and Thirteenth Streets, and on Twelfth Street, between Franklin and Cary Streets.

APPROPRIATION MADE FOR VICE COMMISSION

Other measures passed by the Common Council follow: Appropriating \$1,000 for the commission appointed by the Mayor to investigate the vice problem.

Appropriating \$500 to defray the expenses of a committee consisting of the Dock, River and Harbor Committee, the presidents of the two branches of the Council, and the Mayor, in preparing before the Rivers and Harbors Committee of Congress on behalf of an appropriation for James River improvement.

Appropriating \$12,000 for coal and oil for the use of the Gas Works, and \$5,000 for gas works extension and improvement.

The body referred to the Finance Committee the resolution for the payment of \$175 in prize to winning architects in the municipal building design competition, and the ordinance directing the acquisition of property in Palmyra upon which to continue the present activities now carried on at Short P and Twelfth Streets, by the Church Civic Association.

President Peters introduced an ordinance directing the dedication of a monument at Monument Avenue and the Boulevard for the late Mayor, the Stenwall Jackson monument. It was referred to the Committee on Streets.

An ordinance introduced by Councilman Watkins asks for an appropriation of \$25,000 for the proposed Riverside Drive.

WILL CONDEMN PROPERTY FOR FOURTEENTH STREET

The body passed the ordinance reported from the Street Committee directing the City Attorney to acquire certain properties on Main Street, between Fourteenth and Fifteenth Street, and on Cary Street, needed for the proposed new short street east of Fourteenth Street for the plan for widening Fourteenth Street between Main and Cary.

The ordinance was recommended for passage by the Street Committee at yesterday afternoon.

When introduced by the Mayor, it will empower the City Attorney to enter into a definite contract for the widening of Fourteenth Street in accordance with the plan of B. K. Rose and associates, the plan which has received the committee's approval.

Husband Swears Out Warrant

Josephine Garnett, 313 North Thirty-fourth Street, last night arrested by Probation Officer Wealton on a warrant sworn out by her husband, Emanuel Garnett, both under fourteen years of age.

She was arrested by Probation Officer Wealton to-day and Probation Officer Wealton is said to have taken charge of the children.

Charged With Stealing Pocketbook

John Owens, colored, was last night arrested by collector Griffith on a warrant charging him with stealing a pocketbook containing \$2.65 from Sallie Johnson. The case will be heard in the Police Court to-day.

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EXPERTS MEET TO DISCUSS VOCATIONAL GUIDANCE

Simple Experience of Boys in Streets Often Influences Start in Life.

MANY EDUCATORS ATTEND

Function of State University to Get Standard for Specialized Training Set Forth in Several Papers--Miss Lathrop to Speak To-Night.

At the fourth annual conference of the National Vocational Guidance Association, which began last night in the John Marshall High School expression was given to the practical phases of vocational guidance as connected with street life by Phillip Davis, Director of the Civil Service House, Boston, Mass. Mr. Davis said that the simple experience of street life often influences the start in life, that the experience of the bootblack of the newsboy and of the man who works about the highways gives him his beginning, and that he must be held by that experience until something better comes into his life.

In the absence of James S. Hilt, of the Public Education Association, the session of the National Vocational Guidance Association convention was opened by Frank M. Leavitt, of the University of Chicago. An address by welcome was delivered by Frank Dulce, superintendent of the Virginia Mechanical Institute.

MISS HEDGES ON "DEXTERITY"

Various subjects were discussed. Miss Anna C. Hedges, specialist in vocational training for girls, in the New York State Education Department, of Albany, read a paper on "Dexterity and Skill in Relation to Guidance." Prof. D. Hilt, of the University of Missouri, talked on "Vocational Guidance: A Function of the State University." Prof. Hilt said that it was the function of the State University to set a standard for vocational guidance, that it was the duty of the university to lead in the general vocational education of the public.

The meetings of the National Vocational Guidance Association will conclude Thursday night, when at 7:30 p.m. the association will join with the National Society for the Promotion of Industrial Education.

One of the principal speakers on Wednesday night will be Mrs. Leonard W. Prince, who was the first to organize trade schools for young women, and whose services have been secured through the efforts of the Retail Merchants' Association.

INTERESTING ADDRESSES ON TO-DAY'S PROGRAM

The program for to-day follows: 10 A. M.--Topic: "Vocational Guidance in the Public School System." Assistant Superintendent Frank V. Thompson, Boston, Mass.

"Some Suggestions for Presenting a Course in Vocational Information to Pupils in the Smaller High Schools," Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

"Vocational Guidance and the Curriculum," Dr. Ira S. Wile, New York Board of Education.

"The Pivotal Point for Vocational Guidance," Director O. W. Burroughs, Vocational Bureau, Pittsburgh, Pa.

2:30 P. M.--Business meeting of the National Vocational Guidance Association. Reports, election of officers, etc.

3:15 P. M.--Topic: "Vocational Guidance and Social Welfare." The Pivotal Point for Vocational Guidance in the South, David Spence Hill, Ph. D., director of Division of Educational Research, public Schools, New Orleans, La.

"The Organization and Administration of Vocational Guidance," William M. Leiserson, Wisconsin Free Employment Bureau, Madison, Wis.

"Part-Time Secondary Schooling and Vocational Guidance," Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States Commissioner of Education, Washington, D. C.

"Some Items to be Considered in a Vocational Guidance Program," Miss A. C. Lathrop, Chief United States Children's Bureau, Washington, D. C.

"National Aspects of Vocational Guidance," President J. D. Eggleston, Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

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Two hundred delegates, representing all Protestantism, are expected in Richmond to-day to attend the annual meeting of the executive committee and commissions of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America. The gathering will open at 9:30 o'clock this morning in the auditorium of the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building, with a meeting of the commission on evangelism of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

Many of the most prominent churchmen in the country, representing thirty denominations, will take part in the sessions, which will be open to the public. The convention will be in session three days. Addresses to-morrow night at the City Auditorium by Secretary of State William Jennings Bryan and by Dr. Shailer Mathews, of Chicago University, will be featured of the gathering. Headquarters of the executive committee and of the commissions for all business and all meetings will be held at the Central Young Men's Christian Association Building.

PROMINENT DELEGATES HAVE ALREADY ARRIVED

Rev. Charles S. Macfarland, of New York, secretary of the council, and other prominent officers and delegates, arrived in Richmond yesterday. Dr. Mathews is president of the council, and one of the most widely known Bible students of the time. Rev. Charles O. Gill, who won fame during his college days at Yale as a football player, will submit his report at the conference resulting from his investigation, "Social Education in the Church." This report, which will deal with the place of the church in rural communities, Gifford Pinchot, who will come to Richmond as a delegate, will be featured in the economic aspects of the rural life.

The complete program for to-day's sessions of the commission on evangelism for morning, afternoon and night follows:

9:30 A. M.--Devotional meeting.

9:45 A. M.--Report of the chairman, Rev. William H. Roberts, D. D.

10:15 A. M.--Report of the general secretary, Rev. J. B. Carson, D. D.

10:30 A. M.--Brief accounts of the evangelistic work of the denominations.

11:00 A. M.--Rev. John Marvin Dean, D. D., speaking for the Baptist, North Baptist, Seventh Day Baptist, National Baptist Convention, Congregational, followed by three-minute addresses by Drs. James H. Francis, R. D. Lord, E. B. Saunders, W. F. Graham and Clarence F. Swift.

11:30 A. M.--Rev. Peter A. B. D. speaking for the Disciples of Christ, the Christian, in denominations, Friends, followed by three-minute addresses by Drs. Irving S. Chenoweth, John M. Calman, John Greenfield, Morton C. Pearson and W. S. Gottshall.

12:00 P. M.--Rev. J. B. Carson, D. D., speaking for the Lutheran, German Evangelical, Evangelical Association, United Evangelical, followed by three-minute addresses by Drs. Luther DuYoe, Charles Sanders, Bishop S. C. Dreyfuss and Bishop W. F. Helt.

1:00 P. M.--Rev. J. G. Wilson, D. D., speaking for the Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal, South, Methodist Protestant, Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal, African Methodist Episcopal Church in America, followed by three-minute addresses by Drs. J. O. Randall, C. D. Sinkinson, J. S. Kendall, J. G. Martin, John H. Pepper, Bishop J. S. Caldwell and Bishop I. S. Williams.

1:30 P. M.--Rev. Richard Orme Flinn, D. D., speaking for the Presbyterian, U. S. A., Presbyterian, U. S. A., United Presbyterian, Reformed Presbyterian, Reformed in the U. S., Reformed in America, Reformed Episcopal, Presbyterian, followed by three-minute addresses by Drs. Robert H. Fleming, W. E. McCulloch, C. B. Creighton, W. E. McCulloch, C. B. Creighton, W. E. McCulloch, C. B. Creighton.

2:30 P. M.--Report of the executive committee.

3:15 P. M.--Report of special committees: (1) Field and method, Rev. George G. Mahy, D. D. (2) Literature, Rev. John Marvin Dean, D. D. (3) Finance, Rev. Charles E. Schaeffer, D. D. (4) Personnel, Rev. W. E. Biederwolf.

NIGHT SESSION

Memorial service commemorating the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Rev. George Whitefield, famous evangelist.

7:45 P. M.--Song service.

7:45 P. M.--Address, "Whitehead: His Life and Influence," by Rev. F. E. Taylor, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

8:15 P. M.--Address, "Personal Evangelism," by Rev. J. B. Carson, D. D., pastor of the Central Presbyterian Church of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The first meeting of the executive committee of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America will be held to-morrow morning at 9:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian Association Building. The reading of official communications, the hearing of reports from the various commissions and the transaction of routine business will occupy the first date of the meeting.

RETAIL TRADE SHOWS GENERAL PROSPERITY

Sales Better Than During Christmas Rush Last Year, Merchants Report.

WAR STIMULATES BUSINESS

More Employees at Work in Retail Lines Than During Holiday Rush Last Year, Says Secretary Clarke, of Retail Merchants.

Richmond merchants are optimistic. The Christmas rush is on in the retail stores, and shoppers are making liberal purchases despite the reports of hard times. The shopping districts were crowded the greater part of yesterday, and statements from retail merchants indicate that business was never better. Merchants are inclined to believe that reports of money stringency and business depression in many instances have been greatly exaggerated. Many of them believe that the European war will eventually tend to stimulate business operations in this country. So far, according to reports from reliable sources, the so-called "business depression" has in no way decreased sales in the retail stores of Richmond. In some instances it is said that business is even better in the retail trade than during the same period last year.

TAKE ON ADDITIONAL HELP TO MEET CHRISTMAS RUSH

W. A. Clarke, Jr., secretary of the Richmond Retail Merchants' Association, who is in touch with the situation in local retail establishments, was optimistic in his conversation last night regarding business conditions. "The work of this organization may be taken as a good index to business conditions in the retail stores of the city," he said, "and so far as I can see, the merchants have no kick. Collections are holding up well, and some of the stores have been obliged to employ additional help to meet the Christmas trade. The work in this office is greater than ever before in the history of the association, and we have been obliged to increase our office force. I have talked with many of the merchants, and they all say 'business is good'."

It is nothing more than hard times, Samuel Cohen, head of the Cohen Company's large department store. "It is true that there are many people in the city who are suffering from the economic aspects of the rural life, but in business for the poor are always with us."

ESTABLISHMENT HAS NEVER DONE A LARGER BUSINESS

Mr. Cohen stated that the establishment of which he is head had never done a larger business than at the present time, that there appears to be no great monetary stringency, and that collections are good. "I believe that many people have the wrong view in believing that the European war will ruin business here," said Mr. Cohen. "The European countries, as I see it, must import large quantities of supplies and it seems to me that this country will have to furnish them." Mr. Cohen made the point that in this event local enterprises in many lines will have all they can do to supply the increased demand for their products, that more laborers will be employed, and that this will mean more money in the pockets of workers. Mr. Cohen refused to look upon the dark side of the question.

W. S. Rhoads, vice-president and treasurer of Miller & Rhoads, Inc., stated last night that sales at his store had increased more than during the same period last year. "Christmas shoppers are keeping us busy," he said, "and we are selling more than we did during the Christmas season last year. I expect this condition to continue, for I see no reason for a decrease in business."

"We hear a great deal about hard times right now," said one merchant last night, "but I seem to see no reason for a decrease in business. Go down Broad Street any night, and you see hundreds crowding into the theatres and places of amusement. Not long ago I tried to get a seat at a theatre for a few that cost \$3 a throw, and I found that all of the seats had been sold nearly a week in advance. That doesn't look like hard times to me."

EDUCATION BOARD CALLED

Expected to Settle Long Discussed School Textbook Question.

Selection of textbooks for the public schools of Virginia and other matters of interest will be further considered by the State Board of Education at a meeting to be held in the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction R. C. Starnes to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

By direction of the Superintendent Starnes the call for the meeting was issued yesterday by Secretary Evan R. Chesterman. The call merely states as the object of the meeting, "such business as may come before the board," and while the officers of the State Department of Education have not indicated the nature of the business, it is probable that the textbook matter will be settled definitely before any other business is taken up.

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